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For: CONDUCTIVE SOIL-REPELLENT CORE-  
SHEATH FIBER OF HIGH CHEMICAL  
RESISTANCE, ITS PREPARATION AND USE

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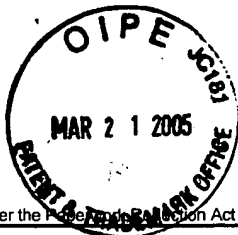
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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